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Re: Matter Under Review 5586

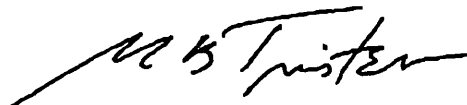
Dear Ms.:

I have previously submitted a Designation of Counsel authorizing me to represent the Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO in this matter.

My client's response to the complaint is currently due on November 23, 2004. I would like to request an extension until December 13, 2004 to file this response. The additional time is required to allow me to become familiar with the facts and to interview witnesses, many of whom are located in Florida and will not be available because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Trister

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